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INSCRIPTIONS FROM ROME

THE following apparently unpublished Latin inscriptions from Rome are in the collection of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, with the exception of No. 4, which I publish from a copy.

1. The right portion of a slab of yellow marble; h. 0.100 m., w. 0.158 m., th. 0.010 m.; letters, from 0.018 m. (l. 1) to 0.008 m. (l. 5) high. October, 1905.¹

LERIVS·M·F·POLL	<i>M. Va]lerius M. f. Poll(ia)</i>
AA·MILES·CORTIS·V	(sic)] <i>a miles cortis v.</i> (sic)
ORIAE·OPTIO·VIX·ANN	<i>praet] oriae optio, vix(it) ann(is)</i>
MILITAT·ANN·XIV·HIC	(tot),] <i>militat ann(is) xiv, hic</i>
ITVS EST	<i>s]itus est.</i>

L. 1, *Poll(ia)*: cf. Cagnat, *Cours d'Épigr. Lat.*, 3. éd., p. 61, n. 1.

L. 2, the *cognomen* is perhaps *Herm]a*, less likely *Palm]a* or *Gemm]a*. Cf. *C.I.L.* VI, 10229, v. 26: *Va]lerio Hermeti*, possibly the same person.

2. A slab of grayish marble; h. 0.126 m., w. 0.223 m., th. 0.030 m.; letters 0.008–0.014 m. high; there are slight traces of *minium* in the letters; in the margins, a simple incised line. Alleged provenance, the vicinity of S. Paolo fuori le Mura.

D·AMPVDI·	D·AMPVDI (<i>margo</i>)
VS·SOTERICVS·	D·F·BASSVS
(sic) INFRA·TITLVM·	SVPRA·TITVL (<i>margo</i>)
OLLAS·DVAS·	OLLAS·DVAS

¹ I indicate thus the date of acquisition; practically all the stones were purchased from antiquity dealers.

3. A cippus-shaped slab of cream-colored marble; h. 0.270 m., greatest w. 0.143 m., th. 0.044 m. Irregular lettering. December, 1905.

Caput iuvenis

TI CLAVDI
SYMBI
VIXIT·ANNIS·
XX·SINE·VLLA
MACLA·RELIQVIT (sic)
SIBI·AMOREM
MAXIMVM

4. [I copy the following from an inventory of inscriptions at the American School which was prepared by Miss Elizabeth Bruce. I have not been able to find this inscription, which seems not to have been at the American School since March, 1905.]

“Slab of bluish-white marble, tapering downward. Broken at bottom. 0.19 m. (at top) × 0.40 m. × 0.08 m. Curved top and single groove.”

“ D M
P·CORDIVS
TELESPHOR
MARCIAE·A
POLLONIAE
CONIVGI
SVΛE·B·M
FECIT”

5. A tablet of white marble with gray streaks; h. 0.083 m., w. 0.170–0.172 m., th. 0.029 m.; letters rude, 0.013–0.017 m. high. One nail for fastening is preserved, and the hole for the other. Alleged provenance, the vicinity of S. Paolo fuori le Mura.

D A M A
L I S

6. A slab of white marble; the lower left-hand corner is lost; the part preserved is broken in two pieces; h. 0.323 m., w. 0.225 m., th. 0.032 m.; letters, 0.023 m. high. June, 1905.

D M
 ERIDANVSZOSI
 MI·AVG·LIB·SERB (sic)
 FECIERIDANOFILIO
 ORORISMEAEQVI
 VIXITANNVIIMV
 D XIIII
 L. 5, s] *ororis* . . .

7. A slab of white marble with gray streaks; h. 0.094 m., w. 0.198 m., th. 0.023 m.; the two nails for fastening are preserved; on the back is a portion of a meander in relief; the inscription is at the top of the slab, in letters 0.016 m. high; it leaves a clear space of 0.050 m. to the right, containing a horizontal groove which was probably the cause of the stonecutter's leaving the inscription incomplete, or completing it with *minium* only. Autumn, 1904.

HERMIA·THUC *Hermia Thuc(ydidis)*.

8. A slab of coarse-grained white marble, broken in six pieces; h. 0.155 m., w. 0.707 m. (top) to 0.713 m. (bottom), th. 0.024 m.; in the middle of the right and left edges there are holes for nails; letters, 0.029 m. (l. 1) to 0.016 m. (l. 4) high. Alleged provenance, the vicinity of S. Paolo fuori le Mura. Autumn, 1904.

DIIS·MANIBVS
 M·IVNIO·FEROCI·IVLIA·VENERIA
 CONIVGI·SVO·CARISSIMO·CVMQVO·VIXIT
 ANNIS·XXIIX·FECIT·ET·SIB·ET·LIBERT·LIBERTAB·POSTER·Q·EOR

9. A tablet of white marble; h. 0.096 m., w. 0.158 m., th. 0.012 m.; simple incised border; the two nails for fastening are preserved; letters, 0.015–0.017 m. high. Alleged provenance, the vicinity of S. Paolo fuori le Mura. Autumn, 1904.

C·VALERIVS
 SPERATVS

10. The upper part of a slab of white marble; h. 0.365 m., w. 0.335 m., th. 0.034 m.; letters, 0.025–0.030 m. high.

♡ D ♡ M ♡
 V I C T O R I O ♡
 A G A T A E R O ♡
 L I B E R T O ♡
 B E N E M E R E N
 T I F E C I T ♡

11. The left-hand part of a slab of white marble with gray streaks; h. 0.105 m., w. 0.175 m., th. 0.019 m.; letters, 0.016 m. high. The *minium* of the letters is fairly well preserved; the nail for fastening at the left is preserved. June, 1905.

M · V I P S A N I V S · A G R *M. Vipsanius Agr[ippae l.*
 E T · A N T I S T I A · F A C *et Antistia Fac[undia?*

For the *familia* of Agrippa, cf. *CIL.* VI, 10255, and p. 3503 (inscription found outside the Porta Pinciana): *dis | manibus | collegio | Agrippiano*; De Ruggiero, *Dict. Epigr. s. v. Agrippianum (collegium)*; cf. also *CIL.* VI, 5299, 15616.

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